

TRUCE ARRANGED

Why the Kentucky Injunction Cases Were Postponed At Georgetown.

SCHEME TO CONSOLIDATE THE CASES

Attorneys on Both Sides Talk the Matter Over But So Far Have Reached No Agreement.

The Democratic Members of the Legislature Are Likely to Return to Frankfort Next Week, When Some Action May Be Taken.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The agreement entered into at Georgetown, by which the Taylor and Beckham injunction suits were postponed till February 23, is to operate as a truce in the legal battle over the state offices, and it is not probable there will be any decisive changes in the situation till then, unless the return of the democratic legislature here next week adds some unexpected feature.

A part of the attorneys on both sides held a meeting and discussed several plans for consolidating the various injunction cases pending, in order to avoid a clash between the different state courts in which they are pending, but a final understanding was not reached. A proposition which is said to meet with favor is that all of the cases be consolidated and be submitted to a judge of one of the neighboring circuit court districts and excluding both the Jefferson county and Franklin county courts.

The reading of depositions in the minor state contests has begun and will occupy the attention of the state contest board for probably ten days.

This testimony of several hundred witnesses is to be read and the proceedings of the board up to the time it renders a decision will be exceedingly monotonous.

Democrats May Return.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—The democratic legislature will adjourn to Frankfort. This conclusion was reached, but a quorum not being present in the senate prevented the carrying out of this plan. Both houses met, but transacted no business. The democrats have a quorum in the house, but on account of committee duty they are short in the senate. This, it is expected, will be remedied when a concurrent resolution will be passed to resume sessions at Frankfort.

PRINTERS SEEKING OFFICE.

Nominations for International Officers by the International Typographical Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—S. B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical union, has announced the nominations for national officers who will be elected by the referendum plan by May 1. The nominations are made by local unions.

Nominations for president are: S. B. Donnelly, Indianapolis; J. M. Lynch, Syracuse, and W. B. Prescott, Indianapolis.

First vice president: M. T. Burton, Memphis, Tenn.; D. B. Hastings, Hamilton, Ont.; John W. Hays, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Hawkins, Chicago; C. E. Holmes, Columbus, O.; S. L. Leflingwell, Indianapolis; J. M. Lynch, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. G. Stephenson, Dallas, Tex.; W. C. Walters, Wilmington, Del.; G. H. Russell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. S. Whitmore, St. Louis.

Secretary-treasurer: John W. Bramwood, present incumbent.

There are 34 nominations for delegates to the American Federation of Labor. The leaders are Robert Bandion, Cleveland, O.; Frank Morrison, Chicago, and Edgar A. Perkins, Indianapolis.

For trustees of the Childs-Drexel home the leading nominations are W. Amison, Nashville, Tenn.; Daniel Block, Detroit, Mich.; S. T. Pfund, Hartford, Conn.; C. S. Sheppard, Chicago, and R. S. Tatem, Philadelphia.

The fight for president is between Lynch, who is now first vice president, and Donnelly.

POLITICAL PARTIES UNITE

Social Democracy and Social Labor Parties May Amalgamate at Indianapolis March 6.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—It is possible and even probable that the social democracy and the socialist labor party will amalgamate at the national convention of the former here March 6, the new organization retaining the name of the social democracy.

A committee of nine, with Max Hays, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, as chairman, has sent notice that it will be here to speak for amalgamation on the part of the socialist labor party, which has 15,000 members. The organizations have like aims and purposes. The Occidental hotel was selected as headquarters. Eugene Debs, Mayor Chase, of Haverhill, and Mayor McCarty, of Brockton, Mass., have engaged rooms.

To Investigate Macrum's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

The Pittsburgh Coal Combine Will Increase Prices From 25 to 50 Per Cent. on April 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—The United Mine Workers' headquarters here are receiving many reports from coal operators in America, showing that the demand from Europe and particularly England will be enormous during 1900. The shortage in England has caused prices to advance until coal is selling for over \$7 per ton in Saxony, and coal that a year ago brought 70 cents per ton on the cars in Pittsburgh and is now bringing \$1.25 will bring over \$3 in the London market.

The Pittsburgh coal combine is to advance prices on April 1 from 25 to 50 per cent. This combine paid \$31,000,000 for the plants secured and nets about \$5,000,000 annually.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 17.—Two men were instantly killed and three frightfully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe round house here. The dead are: John Heustis, a boiler maker, and Nels Linduff, fireman. The injured are: J. L. Beardsley, who will probably die; Arlie Saylor, bruised and badly shaken up, and Bert Shields, face cut and one arm injured. The explosion was caused by compressed air which was to be used as the motive power in the "Midget" locomotive, a small switch engine. The dead men were horribly mangled.

Miners in Politics.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The miners of two local unions at Virden have adopted resolutions that they will not support any candidate for the legislature who does not pledge himself to vote for Gov. Tanner for United States senator. They also passed resolutions pledging themselves to support only such candidates for congress as will support the Jett bill, which provides that when a person is brought before a judge charged with contempt of court, he shall give him the constitutional right of a trial by jury.

An Acrobat Commits Suicide.

New York, Feb. 17.—Prince Mura, 35 years old, an acrobat, committed suicide in his room at the Trafalgar hotel in this city by inhaling gas through a tube. The man's wife died at St. Joseph's Hospital for incurables of consumption early in the week, and since her death he acted strangely. She was a singer and played the vaudeville circuits under the name of Julia West.

Received Ten Days' Pay.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The republican house members were elated by the receipt of vouchers for ten days' pay. This includes the time since the return from London. State Auditor Sweeney announced that he would honor the certificates signed by Clerk Leigh, of the house, and a general rush followed. The senate has so far taken no steps to secure its per diem.

Recalling Troops From Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Root has determined to continue the policy begun by Gen. Leonard Wood of reducing the force of United States troops in Cuba and during the coming spring there will be a heavy reduction of the existing force unless there should be some untoward change in the present highly satisfactory conditions there.

Won the Six-Day Race.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Thomas Cox, of New York, dashed across the finishing line a winner of the six days go-as-you-please race which has been in progress since last Saturday night. Cox finished with a score of 545 miles. He was wan and drawn, but without question was the strongest man of the bunch at the end.

Russell Harrison Changed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Lieut. Col. Russell B. Harrison, U. S. V., has been relieved from further duty as inspector general of the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe. He will soon go to San Juan, Porto Rico, for duty as inspector general of the department of Porto Rico.

Miners Ordered Out.

Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 17.—A strike at No. 1 shaft, affecting 500 miners, was ordered by the pit committee because the Spring Valley Coal Co. had in its employ a nonunion engineer. It is feared that the strike will involve the other shafts and that 1,500 more miners will go out.

Train Robber Found Dying.

Tombstone, Ariz., Feb. 17.—One of the train robbers who held up the N. M. & A. T. train at Fairbanks was found in a dying condition at Sycamore Spring, nine miles from Tombstone. The robber's name is John Dunlap, alias "Three Fingers Jack."

Big Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.—Fire gutted a three-story brick building at 947 Liberty avenue, occupied by Sol Cert & Co., wholesale jewelers, causing a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

Overcome By Sewer Gas.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Toefel Wagner, a city sewer laborer, was killed and five others overcome by gas while at work in a sewer at Paulina and Fulton streets. It is said the remaining five may not recover.

Plague in New Caledonia.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—According to advices received per steamer Coptic 19 deaths have occurred in Noumea, New Caledonia, from the plague and there are many cases in quarantine.

Choyanski Defeats Maher.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Joe Choyanski was given the decision over Peter Maher in a six-round contest before the Ft. Dearborn Athletic club.

BOERS IN RETREAT

Gen. Cronje's Forces Are Moving Northward Toward the City of Bloemfontein.

THE CHASE WILL NOT BE FAR PUSHED

Kimberley's Needs Must First Be Provided For and the British Troops Need a Rest.

The Boers Will Evidently Try to Cut Off Lord Roberts' Line of Supply Through DeAar, Which Just Now Is Very Important.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16 (via Modder River).—Gen. Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's fighting at Riet river.

The British casualties were comparatively slight, in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

London, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following dispatch from Waterval Drift, dated Friday, February 16, morning:

"Lord Roberts, with the sixth and seventh divisions and the cavalry division,

Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river town to Kimberley and revictual the latter.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through DeAar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delary and Goble are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within 60 miles, or two days' hard march of the Central railway. Doubtless Roberts had left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

CLEARED THE WAY.

The Road Between Modder River and Jacobsdal Is Now Open for Sending Reinforcements.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 15.—The road between Modder river and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements and supplies.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal they were obliged to pass over a ridge where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns which showered shrapnel upon the retreating enemy.

The convoy which was attacked at Riet river had been countermanded but the order did not arrive in time and the experience was a very warm one, although the Boers did little material damage. As Gen. French with the strengthened division pushed forward toward Kimberley he found the beleaguering Boers deserting their position at Alexandersfontein, thus al-

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A German miner was killed at Coketon, near Parsons, W. Va., by a heavy fall of slate in the mine.

About 1,000 Wisconsin physicians are to be prosecuted for failing to comply with the license law.

The receivership of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern Railroad Co. is to be lifted within a few days.

Herman Nathan, wholesale liquor dealer of Chicago, has assigned. Liabilities, \$224,805; assets, \$204,286.

Commissioner General Ferdinand Peck has left for Paris, where he will remain until the close of the exposition.

Montealm Oldham, for 30 years clerk of Accomack county court, at Norfolk, Va., committed suicide in bed by blowing his brains out.

There are apparently strong prospects for a general strike of coal miners in West Virginia, April 1, or possibly earlier.

J. A. McCartney, a coal operator from Youngstown, O., put up at the Central hotel in Grafton, W. Va., and died during the night of pneumonia.

The American Anti-Trust Journal, the new weekly paper sanctioned at the recent anti-trust conference in Chicago, made its appearance in that city.

The United States government has secured a tract of seven acres of land on Punch Bowl hill, near Honolulu, Hawaii, upon which will be constructed a military hospital.

The Albermarle lumber mills, near Raper, N. C., cutting 60,000 feet of lumber per day, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Walter Prather, a farmer residing near Booneville, Miss., was shot and fatally wounded by Guin Warren, one of his Negro tenants. The murder was unprovoked. Warren was arrested.

On account of a combination of most of the sheet mills of the country, iron has made a jump of from \$3 to \$5 per ton in the price of black sheets and an advance of five per cent. in the price of galvanized sheets.

Failures for two weeks have been \$5,357,170; manufacturing, \$2,356,283; and trading, \$2,569,600. Failures for the week have been 218 in the United States against 178 last year, and 42 in Canada against 18 last year.

FRIDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Porto Rican bill providing for a government for the island will be taken up in the senate soon.

The hearing in the case of Beckham vs. Taylor and Marshall has been postponed by mutual agreement until February 21.

The American ship Sea Witch from Wallaroo has arrived at Lorenzo Marques with 800 tons of flour. She evaded the British warships.

Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced that a gift of \$25,000 has been made to the university by Mrs. Thomas McKean, of that city.

Exchange of ratifications of the Samoan treaty took place in the state department, the formal ratifications of the treaty having been exchanged between London and Berlin.

A fire in the business district of Bowdrie, S. D., caused a loss of from \$15,000 to \$120,000, partially insured. The post office, People's bank and seven business firms were burned out.

Roland B. Molineux was sentenced to die in Sing Sing during the week of March 23 for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in New York. He was at once taken to the prison.

Gen. E. C. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars, is dead. He had the honor of raising the stars and stripes on the citadels of Chapultepec and City of Mexico.

An appeal to the United States supreme court was taken against Judge Taft's decision at Cincinnati on the Kentucky election contests in each of the seven cases to which injunctions were refused Wednesday.

Kimberley has been relieved. English troops led by Gen. French, after a series of rapid advances entered the besieged city. Great rejoicing in London over the news and Lord Roberts is praised for the maneuver.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Spring fancy \$3.05@3.20; spring family, \$2.90@3; spring patent, \$3.70@3.95; winter fancy, \$3.10@3.25; winter family, \$2.40@2.70; winter patent, \$3.30@3.60; extra, \$2.05@2.25; low grade, \$1.75@1.95.

GRAIN—WHEAT: No. 2 red quotable at 73½@74c on track. Corn: Sales, No. 2, mixed, track, 34½@35c; No. 2 white, track, 34½c Oats: No. 2 mixed, track, 26c.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Select shipper, \$5.10; select butchers, \$5.07@5.10; fair to good packers, \$5.07@5.10; fair to good light, \$4.65@4.95; common and roughs, \$4.20@4.90. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, \$4.40@5.25; good to choice butchers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, \$3.40@4.15; common, \$3@3.25. Sheep: Extras, \$5@5.25; good to choice, \$4.35@4.90; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25. Lambs: Extras, \$7; good to choice, \$6.60@6.90; common to fair, \$5.50@6.50. Veal Calves: Fair to light, \$7@7.75; common and large, \$5.25@6.75.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Heat: No. 2 red 70½@71½; No. 3 do, 68@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@68c; No. 3 do, 63@65c; No. 2 do, 67@68½c; No. 3 spring, 64@67½c; No. 2, 33½@33½c; No. 3, 33½@33½c. Oats: No. 2, 23½@23½c; No. 3, 23c.



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ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE.

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East	No. 16, 10:55 a.m.
	No. 2, 12:53 p.m.
	No. 18, 1:50 p.m.
	No. 20, 7:30 p.m.
	No. 4, 10:41 a.m.

West	No. 19, 5:30 a.m.
	No. 3, 6:10 a.m.
	No. 17, 8:30 a.m.
	No. 5, 12:30 p.m.